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Steven L. Smith, :
Plaintiff :

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VS

DOCKET # U.S. DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASS.

Sheriff Barnstable Jail :
(OFFICIAL CAPACITY) :

1-10-2020

Civil Complaint Under U.S.C. 42 § 1983

- 1) The plaintiff is an inmate at Barnstable Jail, 6000 Sheriff's PLAZA, BOURNE, MA 02532
- 2) The Sheriff is the Sheriff of Barnstable County Jail 6000 Sheriff's Place, Bourne, MA 02532
- 3) Plaintiff has not filed any other Civil Complaints.
- 4) Plaintiff has no ongoing actions in regards to [this] instant matter and any other.
- 5) Plaintiff has exhausted his Administrative Remedies in that the Unit Manager returned the Grievance via "his" officer C.O. MCGEE whom INFORMED PLAINTIFF "The UNIT MANAGER SAID HE WILL REJECT AND RETURN YOUR GRIEVANCE EVERY TIME... SO DON'T BOTHER TO SUBMIT IT AGAIN. (ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

COMPLAINT

Upon arrival as a "new" inmate on 7-2-2020 I was tagged—like a bird—with an ID Bracket made of plastic and fastened together by a metal button-lock type of clasp. It cannot be removed without being cut-off. And the Rule BOOK promulgates that LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF IT WILL COST 4.00.

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Plaintiff fervidly objects to this invasion of his body, Not only is it Annoying and degrading, but it is An incubator of germs. Upon my first shower, water was trapped inside of it. The very thought of all the germs upon its surfaces and inside it Repulses my mind and troubles my thoughts. Plus health factors!!

I AM A PRE-TRIAL INMATE, NOT FOUND GUILTY OF ANY CRIME... TAGGING ME IS TO OWN ME AS PROPERTY. I AM NOT THE PROPERTY OF THE JAIL! I AM BEING HELD FOR TRIAL.

FURTHERMORE, IT SERVES NO PENOLOGICAL PURPOSE. NO STAFF GO AROUND ASKING TO SEE INMATES WRIST ID'S TO IDENTIFY THEM. ID CARDS ARE NORMS!!

I DON'T WEAR JEWELRY WHEN FREE.

I DON'T WANT OR LIKE THINGS on my body.

Wherefore, I ASK THE HONORABLE COURT JUDGE TO ORDER THE BARNSTABLE Sheriff TO IMMEDIATELY STOP SAID PRACTICE. OR TRIAL & I SEEK NO DOLLARS AND NO CENTS. FOR NEITHER COMPENSATORY OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
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I SEEK A JURY TRIAL

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